



House of Representatives

HOUSE JUDICIARY (NON-CIVIL) COMMITTEE RULES 2005-2006

1. A quorum for the committee shall be 5 members.
2. The committee shall convene recess and adjourn upon the order of the chairperson.
3. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal sponsor or a legislator by the principal sponsor. When a bill or resolution is placed on the committee agenda, the principal sponsor shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting.
4. The chairperson shall establish the meeting agenda and determine the measures to be considered and the order of consideration. No motion that the committee recommend that a measure do pass or do not pass shall be in order until the chairperson has stated that such a motion will be entertained.
5. The chairperson may appoint subcommittees and officers of subcommittees and in the discretion of the chair refer any matter to a subcommittee; but no measure will be returned to the full House except after consideration by the full committee.
6. During committee meetings, committee members and those in the audience shall turn off or place in silent mode all cell phones, pagers, and other similar devices.
7. The chairperson may present to the committee a proposed change in these rules at any time. Any other member proposing a change in these rules shall provide written notice of the proposed change to the chairperson and secretary at least 72 hours before presenting any proposed change to the committee. Any change to these rules must be adopted by a majority of the members of the committee.
8. The Rules of the House shall control in any case not provided for in these rules.